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In re Application for:

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COOLING A COMPUTER**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments which follow prior to examination of the RCE filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6, 14, 16, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Sub 017*
1. (Amended) A method comprising:
coupling a first heat transfer plate to an electronic component in a first part of a portable computing device and a second heat transfer plate in a second part of the computing device;
sensing a temperature of the electronic component;
causing a fluid to move when a threshold temperature is detected; and